



Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-234**

**ISSUED: April 15, 2007**

**SUBJECT: 29 CFR Part 1910, Subpart T – Commercial Diving Operations**

**A. Purpose.**

This directive transmits to field personnel OSHA's policy and procedures for implementing intervention and inspection programs to reduce injuries, illnesses and fatalities, or eliminate workplace hazards regarding commercial diving operations. This directive provides tools to support intervention and inspection programs in the commercial diving industry.

*This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.*

**B. Scope.**

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

**C. Reference.**

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-143 (August 11, 2006).

**D. Cancellation.**

Not Applicable.

**E. Action.**

Directors and Managers shall ensure that the guidelines in this directive are followed and that compliance officers are familiar with the contents of the standard.

**F. Effective Date.**

April 15, 2007.

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Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-143 (August 11, 2006) or refer to:

[http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive\\_pdf/CPL\\_02-00-143.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-00-143.pdf)

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms if, and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Region Director

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH  
Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Agency

Department

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)  
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

OSHA Directives:

VOSH Program Directives:

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)  
VOSH Program Directive 02-001D  
(4/1/03)

CPL 02-00-142, Shipyard "Tool Bag" Directive  
August 3, 2006

VOSH Program Directive 02-801A  
(04/01/07)

CPL 02-00-135, Recordkeeping Policies and  
Procedures Manual (12/30/04)

VOSH Program Directive 02-104A  
(12/15/05)

CPL 02-01-020, OSHA/U.S. Coast Guard  
Authority over Vessels (11/8/96)

VOSH Program Directive 02-101  
(11/15/98)